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MOTHER OF BOY ON, TUSCANIA BELIEVES HER SON RESCUED

Leon Oyler Was Member of Michigan Signal Corps and Had Visited Mrs. J. H. Watts in Vernon—Mrs. Oyler Here Now—Only 113 Soldiers Missing From Torpedoed Boat.

Leon Oyler, son of Mrs. Azro Oyler, who is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Watts, was on the transport Tuscania which was torpedoed Wednesday, according to information which his mother has. Mr. Oyler was a member of the signal corps with the 107th Engineers from Michigan. Mrs. Oyler's home is in Dowagiac, Mich.

Mr. Oyler visited his aunt in Vernon for nearly a year about the time the war started nearly four years ago.

While no word has been received, Mrs. Oyler hopes that her son will be found among the survivors.

One hundred thirteen United States soldiers were missing at last report on the Tuscania disaster. The total death list has been reduced to 210, while unofficial reports reduce the water's toll to 101, and fewer than thirty soldiers.

The bodies of forty-four of the victims of the ship were washed up on the rocks fifteen miles from the scene of the torpedoing. All were Americans. Their bodies were mutilated beyond recognition. Identification tags had been given each, but as they had not been assigned to definite army units, no numbers had been assigned, so these do not help.

These figures are not final and officials are hopeful that the death list may be yet reduced.

Michigan and Wisconsin Men.
According to official report from the War Department there were 2,397 persons aboard the liner. There were engineers, military police, and replacement detachments, former Michigan and Wisconsin national guardsmen and three aero squadrons, one of which was recruited almost entirely in and around New York City.

At one point there are 550 survivors, eight of whom are in a hospital. At another point there are 1,350 survivors, eighty of whom are in a hospital. A number of survivors, including the second officer of the Tuscania were landed at a Scottish port.

The survivors are being well cared for, the American Red Cross, the American consulate, and the British Red Cross are rushing assistance to the overtaxed coast towns where the survivors were landed.

The crew of the German U-boat which torpedoed the transport Tuscania had short time to gloat on the first submarine toll of American troops, according to the story of an American officer. According to Associated Press dispatches a second torpedo fired by the submarine missed its mark, and the destroyer nearest the scene wheeled like a flash and made for the submarine. The Germans had barely submerged when the swift warship passing over the spot let go her entire equipment of depth bombs.

The officer said:

"The first intimation we had of danger was an order for all men to go on deck with life belts. It was about 4:30 o'clock. At the same time we sharply altered our course. At 6 o'clock, just as the darkness was getting well in, we got the blow. Nobody saw the periscope, nor could one have been seen well. Some soldiers described having heard a hissing sound immediately before the torpedo struck.

"All lights went out at once. An order rang out, sending the troops to their boat stations and to get the life boats out. There naturally was a good deal of confusion. You cannot lower a score of life boats from the height of an upper deck in the darkness without some confusion, but there was no panic. Megaphone calls were given saying there was no danger that the vessel would sink before all were taken off. In the meantime s. o. s. signals were sent out.

"Even before some of us had grasped the situation, British destroyers were dashing up alongside. Such soldiers as had been lowered in life boats were put on board destroyers. A few men who jumped overboard in the first excitement were picked up. I believe one or two lifeboats were smashed in launching.

"The destroyers took off our men in splendid style with perfect order."

GRAND JURY FINDS FOURTEEN BILLS IN 2 DAYS ADJOURNS

Nine Felonies and Five Misdemeanors Returned in Record-Breaking Time—County Officers Commended and Road Improvements Urged—Petit Jury For Week Is Discharged.

Two cases were disposed of in District court this week. Divorces were granted Mrs. Lorena Adams from Wesley Adams, and Audrey Key Harshman from W. L. Harshman. The petit jury for the week have been discharged.

The Grand Jury found fourteen bills consisting of nine felonies and five misdemeanors. They have finished their work and adjourned Tuesday night, after having been in session only two days. The following report was submitted by the foreman, W. T. Collins:

February 5th, 1918.—To Hon. J. A. Nabers, District Judge: "We the Grand Jury, for this term of the District Court, having carefully inquired into all violations of the law that have come to our knowledge, report herewith nine felonies and five misdemeanors indictments in true bills.

Citizens Law Abiding.

"We are glad to report our citizenship generally to be peaceable and law abiding.

"We desire to again report that our county roads are almost impassable, and urge the road overseers to put in all the time required on road work.

"We desire specially to commend our local county officers for the thorough and efficient manner in which they have looked after misdemeanor offenses, which greatly lightened our work and resulted in a great saving to our county. We also desire to express our appreciation for the hearty cooperation of all the officers of your court and bailiffs.

"Knowing of no further work required of us, we risk to be finally discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. COLLINS,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The petit jurors for the second week are:

J. H. E. Young, J. H. Tiner, Ben Vaughn, J. W. Dockery, G. H. Lehman, M. Rainwater, E. J. Boaz, J. H. Hutchins, J. B. Smith, J. H. Spivy, J. Y. Scott, W. F. Key, R. L. Castlebury, T. R. Atkinson, C. T. Smith, W. J. May, G. L. Geo, Carl Morris, J. D. Johnson, J. F. Sheppard, A. H. Bates, Frank Bildstein, L. E. Key, E. P. Robinson, W. Lock, J. T. Marr, W. A. Lane, P. H. Robinson, L. E. Vaughn, D. M. Julian, S. C. Hogsett, R. P. Price, Clabe Shelton, M. H. Lewis, L. C. Eakle, H. N. Brooks.

WHITE CITY SCHOOL REOPENED MONDAY

White City, Feb. 6.—(By special correspondence.)—School began Monday morning, with a very good enrollment, following a short vacation. The pupils are very much interested in their studies, and all have gone to work in earnest, apparently appreciating their brief respite.

The two pretty days we have had this week were greatly appreciated by all. Rev. O. L. Orr preached at the church Saturday night. Rev. W. W. Adams preached at the 11 o'clock hour. Rev. C. V. Carroll, Professor J. N. Fletcher and Mrs. B. C. Wood of Tolbert, were speakers for the educational rally Sunday afternoon.

Miss Una Mae Adams spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamitt and children, Arthur and Ottilie, visited friends at Chillicothe Sunday.

Mrs. Dunson called on Mrs. Will Germany Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Gamitt visited Mrs. Perry White Monday evening.

Glenn, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Knapp, is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Guther Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castleberry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Castleberry of Fargo Sunday.

Bryan Lovelace and wife visited their mother, Mrs. W. E. Lovelace Monday.

ONE OF THE NUMEROUS AVIATION FIELDS IN FRANCE



This allied aviation field in France was taken from a height of about three thousand feet. Notice the number of aeroplanes just outside the hangars ready for a flight.

MANY ARE PAYING INCOME TAX NOW

EXEMPTIONS DO NOT RELIEVE NECESSITY FOR MAKING REPORT.

R. M. Ewalt, of the Federal Internal Revenue Department, estimates that he has filled out reports for at least 100 parties, who never before paid an income tax. He has been here all this week for the purpose of giving assistance in making reports.

Mr. Ewalt has collected approximately \$5,000, though his principal business has been only to give information and explain provisions of the law. No reports have been filled out for large taxpayers.

He will be here today and tomorrow. The law requires reports to be made by March 1, but some difficulty has been experienced in securing the necessary forms. Banks in Wilbarger county will be provided with these blanks and the bankers will have all necessary information to assist in making out the reports.

Last night a meeting was held in the directors' room of the Waggoner National Bank, at which Mr. Ewalt explained in detail the principal features of the law, and answered questions concerning specific cases. Every bank in Wilbarger county had a representative at the meeting.

One point emphasized by Mr. Ewalt was that all married men with incomes of \$2,000 are required to make reports, even though their exemptions bring the net income below the taxable point. Some had been of the opinion that if the net income was below the amount exempted no return was necessary.

VERNON HIGH WINS 23 TO 22.

Contest With Tolbert Boys Anybody's Game Until Referee's Whistle—Play Electra Tomorrow.

Vernon High School defeated Tolbert in a basketball game at the local school grounds by a score of 23 to 22. It was anybody's game until the last whistle blew. In fact, the first impression was that Tolbert had won 22 to 21, but the referee ruled otherwise. The question came up when the timekeeper called time out, and a goal was thrown by the Vernon boys before the referee's whistle blew.

The line-up was as follows: for Vernon—Roub Berry and Arthur Garner, forwards; Roy Sewell, center; Murphy McDonald and Sam Cann, guards; for Tolbert—Dewey Dockery and Ed Lee, forwards; Paul Johnson, center; Elihu Dockery and Hansel Wood, guards.

This is the second game Tolbert has lost this season.

The local five will meet a team from Electra on the local court tomorrow afternoon.

ALIENS MUST SIGN PAPERS TOMORROW

POSTMASTER HAS RECEIVED PAPERS NECESSARY FOR REGISTRATION.

While only four alien Germans have registered with the local postmaster, that official expects to receive a number of additional registrations before tomorrow night, when the time limit expires. The supply of blanks received was exhausted Monday, and the work held up until an additional supply could be received. Those came in today, and Mr. Townsend will give as much time as may be necessary to the registration of aliens tomorrow.

A heavy penalty is imposed for failure to come in and register. On the other hand, it is suggested that registration is taken as evidence of peaceful disposition, and the registrant's intention to live in accordance with the laws.

Has Meat Enough to Last.

David Thomas and his brother-in-law, L. M. Mays, recently from Denton county, were in Vernon yesterday from Odell. Mr. Mays is making his home with Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas says he has plenty of meat cured to last all this year and a part of next season. However, he expects to grow more to help supply Uncle Sam's shortage.

Crescent Cove School Opens.

School opened at Crescent Cove Monday. Delay in beginning work was due to waiting for completion of the new \$4,000 building, which is just now being finished up. D. E. Ball is principal of Crescent Cove. His assistants are Miss Lillian Hughes and Miss George Lee Patillo.

Frisco Changes Time.

The Frisco local train operates from Vernon to Snyder, Okla., and return now, instead of from Snyder to Vernon, and back. The train leaves Vernon at 7 o'clock every morning, and returns to Vernon at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It formerly reached Vernon from Snyder at 10:15 in the morning, and left on its return trip at 11:25 o'clock.

A DAY DREAM.

(By Record Staff Poet.)
Can you hear me, oh! my darling,
In the spirit world above?
Oh! the past long years of anguish
Reach you in that land of love?
I am standing, oh! my lost love,
Standing where, as often stood,
By the stile, beneath the beeches,
Where the stream runs through the wood.
Searily, sweetly, birds are singing,
Softly sings the rippling stream;
Oh! the past long years of anguish
Must be but an awful dream.
I can see you coming to me,
As you used my love, of yore,
Down the glade beneath the beeches,
In the soft white gown you wore.
I can hear your dear voice whisper
Words of welcome and of love,
I can see your sweet eyes shining
True as heaven's deep depths above.
Ah! 'tis nothing but a day dream,
You dear heart are far away,
And I stand alone, alone, alone,
Till we meet in heaven some day.

WILBARGER BANKS FORM ORGANIZATION

REPRESENTATIVES OF EIGHT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN COUNTY GET TOGETHER.

L. G. Hawkins was elected chairman, A. L. Windrey vice chairman, and Emory Rhoads secretary of the Wilbarger County Bankers Association which was organized in Vernon Wednesday afternoon.

Representatives of the eight banks in the county present at the meeting were L. K. Johnson, vice president of the Herring National Bank; L. G. Hawkins, vice president of the Waggoner National Bank; A. H. Murchison, cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank; Emory Rhoads, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, all of Vernon; R. N. Coffey, cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Odell; W. P. Start, cashier of the Bank of Odell; A. L. Windrey, cashier of the First State Bank of Harrold; Roscoe Rhoads, cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank of Oklaunion.

Officers, employees and directors of the banks in Wilbarger county are eligible to membership. Meetings will be held once a quarter for the purpose of discussing financial matters and getting better acquainted with a view to closer co-operation in the development of the county.

Wednesday's meeting was called for the purpose of co-ordinating the efforts of all of the banks in the Third Liberty Loan.

RED RIVER BRIDGE AT ELECTRA.

Contract Let for 3,200 Foot Structure Calls for Completion by May 15.

Electra, Texas, Feb. 7.—(By special correspondence.)—Contract was signed this afternoon for the construction of a 3,200 foot wooden bridge across the Red River directly north of Electra. The contractors are Austin Bros. of Dallas, and the contract calls for the work to be completed by May 15.

The Electra-Oklaunion Bridge Company was recently organized for this purpose.

Bruno Burg's Little Girl Dead.

Little Annelia Burg, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Burg, who lives five miles southwest of Vernon, died Wednesday night, and was buried Thursday afternoon. Services were held at the German Lutheran Church by Rev. W. H. Schultz. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Modern Woodmen Install Officers.

A. L. Bryant was installed as Consul for the Modern Woodmen Lodge last night. Other officers initiated into office were A. A. Doak, Advisor; C. H. Thompson, Clerk; R. C. Cronin, Esquire; Charles Andrew, Watchman.

POTATOES REMOVED FROM WHEAT FLOUR SUBSTITUTE ITEMS

Cannot Buy Beans to Balance Purchases of Flour, Either, According to Federal Food Administrator's Latest Ruling—Corn and Oat Cereals, Rye and Barley Flour May Be Used.

Potatoes and beans were taken off the list of flour substitutes by State Food Administrator E. A. Peden of Houston this week. Hereafter only corn and oat cereals and rye and barley flour can be classed as substitutes to balance flour sales.

Potatoes and beans were included in the list of substitutes only temporarily by Mr. Peden.

Another recent ruling places the ban on flour and sugar advertising by retailers. The consumption of these articles is not to be urged or stimulated by any means. On the contrary, every effort will be made to reduce their consumption to the lowest possible level.

The question has been raised as to whether farmers who produce their own meat should observe meatless days. The Food Administration desires that the wheatless and meatless days, wheatless and meatless meals and porkless Saturdays be observed by all the people, regardless of whether they buy their supplies or produce them at home.

The new regulations regarding the elimination of wheat and meats from the menus call for one meatless and one wheatless meal each day, in addition to meatless Tuesday and wheatless Wednesday. Saturday is porkless day. This means that other meats may be eaten but hog meat of any kind is prohibited.

These regulations, as yet, are not enforceable by law. The Government desires, if possible, to meet its food problems through voluntary co-operation of the people. To refuse to comply with these requests of the Food Administration is held to be unpatriotic.

Bills are now before Congress strengthening the power of the Food Administration, and it is likely that in the near future those who do not voluntarily co-operate will be compelled to do so, through a rationing system.

Leaders in food supplies are required to comply with the food regulations without being officially notified. The issuance of a new proclamation is deemed sufficient notice and the dealers are supposed to keep themselves informed through the newspapers. The expense of notifying in writing every dealer in the country concerning the changes would be prohibitive.

WORK ON \$35,000 HOME IS STARTED

The breaking of ground Wednesday marks actual beginning of work on the new home which Sam Honaker, Electra oil man, is building in Vernon. Mr. Honaker transferred his contract from Electra and began moving material to Vernon more than a fortnight ago. A quantity of brick and other materials have been shipped for the building.

Carr & Blakenore of Electra are contractors for Mr. Honaker's home, which will cost perhaps a little more than \$35,000. It will be modern in every respect, and will be one of the most commodious in Northwest Texas.

Mr. Honaker's home will make the second of this class to be erected in Vernon within less than a year. T. H. Shive's new home, which is nearing completion, was started last spring. It will cost about \$35,000 when complete.

EDWARDS TO DEBATE AT T. C. U.

Vernon Man Will Participate in Triangular Discussion With Trinity and Southwestern.

Rev. Ben M. Edwards of Vernon will participate in the triangular intercollegiate debate which is to be held between Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Trinity University at Waco and Southwestern University at Georgetown. The subject for discussion is, "Resolved: That the Judicial Decisions of United States Courts Shall Be Subject to Recall by the People." Rev. Edwards will speak on the affirmative.

The debates will be held next Friday night, February 15.

JUNIOR RED CROSS CHAPTERS FORMED IN THREE SCHOOLS

West Vernon, Oklaunion, and Wildcat Pupils Doing Their "Best" to Help Win War—Other Auxiliaries to be Organized—Geo. W. Simmons Says Knitting Must Not Stop.

The organization of Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries is being effected over Wilbarger county, in an effort to have as many as possible of the communities ready to begin work during the ten days which elapses between the dates of the birth of Lincoln and Washington, February 12 to the 22. This date has been set apart for the enrollment of the Juniors all over America.

It is proposed that suitable patriotic exercises be carried out in all schools, that programs having the first president and the "martyr" president as their theme be given. President Wilson has announced that he considers this one of the most important movements of the present.

West Vernon has organized a Junior auxiliary with every student in school a member. Funds to the amount of \$24 have been collected. Auxiliaries have also been organized at Oklaunion and Wildcat. Odell intends forming one next week.

Wildcat Juniors Working.

A membership charge of 35 cents for each member is used for buying general supplies. The Oklaunion pupils have purchased their supplies through the Oklaunion auxiliary, and the Wildcat Juniors bought theirs through the Vernon Chapter.

The pupils at the Wildcat school have gone to work in earnest. The sum of \$7.45 has been raised by them for the purchase of yarn. The boys resolved themselves into a manual training class and made the knitting needles of wire and hard wood. The whole school is knitting. Mothers are knitting too, and turning their work over to the Juniors to be credited to their account.

Concerning the rumor that knitting was to cease, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood has the following letter from Geo. W. Simmons of St. Louis, Manager for the Southwestern Division:

"Please be informed that there will be no cessation of knitted garments for at least five years, in my opinion. We cannot possibly get enough. Not only will we need every knitted article that we can get during the war, but for years after the end.

War to Last Three More Years.

"America will assume the burden of reconstruction in many nations, not as yet possible of entry. I refer to such as Serbia, Belgium, Poland, and Russia.

"The best information I can secure from those just back from the front convinces me that the war is good for three years more, and those years are our years. Any rumor that will cause our American women to stop any sort of Red Cross work is German propaganda, and should be recognized and treated as such. Please give this all the publicity you can. Sincerely yours, Geo. W. Simmons, Manager Southwest Division."

ODELL AUXILIARY IS BUSY.

Mmes. S. E. Lloyd, N. R. Heath and Jess Dale, Fugg Classes Organized.

Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, chairman of knitting, N. R. Heath, chairman supplies, Jess Dale and Jennie V. Leeman went to Odell Wednesday to finish up the work of organization. They started this work before the last cold snap. D. H. Henry volunteered to take them there in his car.

Eleven knitters are at work, sixteen are in the surgical dressing class. The class in hospital garments has twelve members. A large room has been fitted up for the work and the members are very enthusiastic over the task before them. Mrs. W. M. Scott is chairman and Mrs. Irene Hazard Hays secretary-treasurer.

Pictorium Theatre

TODAY—FRIDAY—(PARAMOUNT)

WILFRED LUCAS and VIOLET HENING

In a tremendous drama involving battle scenes of the most exciting description in South Africa by Sir Gilbert Parker.

"The Judgment House"

Also Pictograph.

Special pipe organ music by Miss Mattilene Lloyd, matinee and night.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, CONTINUOUS 1 TO 12.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE

In a thrilling detective play of fast action and thrills, and beautiful dresses,

"Sylvia of The Secret Service."

Also "STINGAREE."

MONDAY—(TRIANGLE)

"REGENERATES"

with

Almar Reubens and Walt Whitman

'Death,' the real Salvation of his family name. Also Comedy, "FALSE ALARM."

TUESDAY—DOROTHY DALTON in "LOVE LETTERS."

WEDNESDAY—WINIFRED ALLEN in "FOR VALOUR."

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Friday—J. Stuart Blackton presents "The Judgment House," from one of Sir Gilbert Parker's novels. The scenes are laid in England and South Africa. A young girl has two suitors, Ian Stafford, under colonial secretary for England and Rudyard Byng, a wealthy diamond merchant. She accepts the diamond king. Three years pass and intrigue and lying seem to have snatched the better part of their lives. Byng is also dissipated. The final scenes are in South Africa where the Boer war is in progress. The couple separate and after a confession by Byng's secretary, are reunited. This does not begin to tell of the tremendous dramatic intensity of the picture and the splendid battle scenes.

Saturday—Irene Castle in "Sylvia of the Secret Service" will be seen. This play is interesting for the star is said to be the best dressed and best known woman in America and Secret Service is in everyone's mind. International crooks attempting to steal a crown jewel and a young girl pitted against them facing disgrace in the Service and the arrest of the man she loves make a splendid plot full of action. "Stingaree" will also appear.

Monday—Alma Ruebens and Walt Whitman appear in "The Regenerates." This is a story of old New York and with the murder of a wealthy cocaine-eating son, the story opens. Of course the wrong man is arrested. Through the trial Catherine, the girl stands by the man of her choice and they are rewarded at last. The detectives discover down in Chinatown the dual life of the multi-millionaire.

More's.

Friday—Artercraft presents one of the best plays of the year, "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," with Elsie Ferguson as star. It pictures the life of Jennie through the years to the happy ending of the play. Jennie is a waif in the streets of Cincinnati who is deserted by her "grand mother" and she is taken to a reform school, which seems like heaven to her. Here she is fanned out to an old couple. Later she meets the hero and goes with him to Europe. Refusing to marry him however, because she feels herself beneath him, she leaves him and returns home. He claims her there and all ends well.

Saturday—"Her Second Husband" with Edna Goodrich will be shown. Keep business away from society is the lesson of the Goodrich play. In this instance the moral plane of the home was lowered when John brought home his business associates. The wife deserts him and he is forced to do his courting all over again before she accepts him as "Her Second Husband." Miss Goodrich is delighted with the play which seems to attract wide attention because of its timeliness.

Monday—Episode thirteen of "Who Is Number One?" entitled "Cornered" will be shown. Camille Arnot, the woman seen in "The Judgment House," is tricked by Thornton Rayne, who seeks to win her. She holds Almee a prisoner, but Almee escapes. Pastor Kent, the only man who knows the truth about Rayne is captured by Rayne. Almee matches wits with Rayne and is beaten. Finding herself captive on board a ship, she attempts to escape by diving overboard.

PARENT-TEACHERS ACTIVE AT FARGO

THE ASSOCIATION WILL PAY BALANCE OF \$75 ON SCHOOL PIANO.

Fargo, February 7.—(By special correspondence.)—The Parent Teachers' Association held their regular meeting Friday afternoon. Owing to the weather only a few being present, the program was postponed until next regular meeting in March. The Association agreed to pay the balance of \$55.00 due on the piano, which was recently purchased for the benefit of the school. A complete report of last year's work from December 1916 to June 1917, was made. The Association raised \$101.30, \$20.00 of this amount were donated, J. H. Pendleton & Son of Vernon gave \$5.00, \$95.25 were the total expenditures including the purchase of window shades for 22 windows, encyclopedia Britannica and work on the building. The Association began its second year with a balance of \$6.65 in the treasury. Dues to the amount of \$2.35 have been paid. The Association received a \$10.00 premium on the second Liberty Loan Bond through the untiring efforts of Mrs. C. S. Smith, who was chairman of the committee.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet at the church at 2 p. m. Monday. The regular missionary program will be rendered. Subject, "Enlistment and Evangelism."

Mrs. Ray McDaniel has recently recovered from a gripple.

Mrs. Dwight Lovelace was in Vernon this week.

Little Pauline Bellar has been sick with cold.

A. V. Bellar, Artie Hayes, J. L. Crisp, J. T. Marr, J. H. Parker, J. S. Mason, H. E. Key, Seth McGill, were in Vernon first Monday.

Miss Laura Sweatmon was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

Several new pupils have been enrolled this week at school. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith were in Vernon this week.

Melvin Green and Willie Smith were absent from the Holcomb Training school last week on account of the extreme cold weather.

A. H. Seddis marketed eggs in Vernon Monday.

J. R. Green is doing repair work on H. E. Key's residence.

Tom Mason and son, Charlie, were in Vernon Tuesday.

H. D. Lefors was in Vernon first Monday.

Little Miss Jewel Castleberry is ill this week with a gripple.

Will Castleberry, R. B. Richardson, Miss Lois Beavers and Mrs. J. R. Green visited the school this week.

D. H. Norris was in Vernon Saturday. Archie Castleberry was in Vernon last week.

Regular services were held at the

three churches Sunday. A good attendance is reported at each. Rev. M. H. Hudson filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church.

The Christian Educational Rally will be held at the Baptist Church, beginning Saturday evening, through Sunday morning and afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

Mrs. J. T. Marr attended the dedication services at the Baptist Church in Vernon Monday.

Will Castleberry and J. S. Parker attended the Baptist services at Vernon Monday.

J. L. Crisp recently recovered from a gripple.

Byron Wilbanks of Camp Bowie visited friends in the community this week. Misses Louis and Ruth Beavers, Nannie Wines and Laura Sweatmon were in Vernon Saturday.

F. M. Callum and family have moved on to J. T. Cab's place.

E. Davee is in Mills County at the bedside of his mother, who is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. C. T. Mason has been quite ill. Dr. A. C. Rogers was here this week from Vernon.

Mrs. J. L. Harrison is still quite ill. Mrs. G. R. McClain and children were in Vernon last week.

Hogs May Be Raised Profitably.

At the present time it is important to remember that if hogs are to be produced economically, it is necessary that they be raised largely on cheaply produced feeds, says Don T. Griswold, Associate Animal Husbandman, Extension Service, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. By cheaply produced feed is meant such things as grass for animals, says, Bermuda, Sudan, Johnson, sorghum, wheat, oats, rye, barley, rape, etc., and cheaply raised garden and field products like pumpkins, melon, watermelon, cushaws, peanuts, artichokes, turnips, beets and many other products of the garden that cannot be used on the table. Even under present high prices of feeds, there is a profit in hog raising, at least on a small scale, if one will raise the cheap feeds that have been indicated and keep the hogs thrifty, and free from disease and vermin.

Notice to Consumers.

You are hereby notified that all warehouse business is being closed up and those in arrears must pay promptly or service will be discontinued. Positively this is the last notice.

6-21 Adv. S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

I have bought a carload of genuine Mebane cotton seed from Lockhart, to be sold at \$2.50 per bushel. M. G. Neathery, North Main Street. 4-81

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MORE'S THEATRE

TODAY, FRIDAY

ELSIE FERGUSON

in

'The Rise of Jennie Cushing'

From the famous novel of Mary S. Watts.



SATURDAY—EDNA GOODRICH in "HER SECOND HUSBAND," a five act Mutual Masterpiece. Also "THE FIGHTING TRAIL" and Big V. Comedy. 8 reels.

MONDAY—KATHLEEN CLIFFORD in "CORNERED." Also 5 reel feature and "HAWAIIAN BUTTERFLY COMPANY." 13th episode.

TUESDAY—CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "MAYDA."

Coming—Return engagement, all week, "The Hawaiian Butterfly Company." Prices 50c, 35c, and 25c.

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The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. We have been forced to enter the great world war, and a large army of ours is already in France. You will want to have all the news from our troops on European battlefields, and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of our universe.

No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Vernon Record, together, for one year at \$2.15.

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Sidewalks, Silos, Dugouts, and All Kinds of Brick and Concrete Work

In planning your improvements, it will pay you to see me.

The "Turning Point" in Life

—To some period in our career, to some circumstance in our lives, can most of us directly trace our entry into a broader avenue of advancement.

—90 PER CENT OF PEOPLE WHO "GET ALONG" IN THE WORLD CAN TRACE THE INCREASED IMPETUS IN THEIR AFFAIRS TO OWNERSHIP OF A HOME.

—The day they assumed the obligation marked a new epoch in their lives, giving them a broader viewpoint of responsibility. From that day the path of progress became easy—saying became a habit.

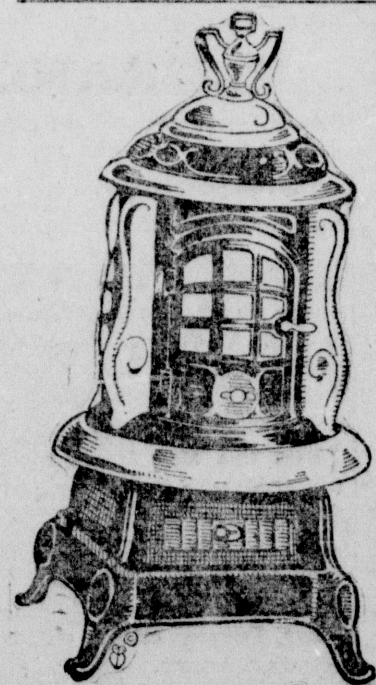
—Why not get out of the rut of paying rent—and get into the HOME-OWNERSHIP CLASS? It's the "turning point" in your career, and may be turned to with ease under our plan of DIVIDED PAYMENTS. SEE US NOW.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

PHONE 139.

STOVE VALUES For Clean Up Sale

We call attention to the following stove values. Our purpose is to reduce our stove stock in order to make space for spring goods.



\$16.00 Bridge and Beach range, high closet, reduced to \$17.50
\$55.00 Combination Base and Soft Burner\$47.50

This stove will burn wood, slack or screenings and hold fire over 48 hours. A real economy.

\$22.50 Wilson Hot Blast \$12.50
\$18.50 Wilson Hot Blast \$16.50
\$50.00 Range with high closet, at\$40.50

\$8.50 Two Eye heavy high-closet\$6.75

We have several other values similar to these and you can save some money by buying from us.

HERRING-BENNETT LUMBER COMPANY

"Where a \$ Does Its Duty"

COTTAGE CHEESE OF GREATER FOOD VALUE THAN BEEF

If All the Skim Milk Were Made Into This Dish It Would Exceed All the Cow Meat We Eat Each Year, Department of Agriculture Tells Farmers and Dairymen.

The skim milk, left after butter making in the United States last year could have been converted into cottage cheese containing 1,024,497,939 pounds of protein. The total protein in all the beef consumed in the United States in 1916 was about 953,000,000 pounds.

In other words, we throw away or feed to live stock a human food supply that if properly utilized is of more value than all the beef we eat in a year, says the Kansas City Star.

Let's get at it this way. Suppose every person in the United States should eat no beef for one year. That would greatly increase the amount of meat we could send to the fighters in Europe, wouldn't it? On the basis of 1916, it would release, in round figures, 8 billion pounds of beef. That would help a whole lot in winning the war. We can accomplish the same increase, in effect, if we utilize the human food value of a milk by-product that we now throw away or feed to live stock.

We Must Stop the Waste.

Those statistics are furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, which has begun a campaign to try and get farmers and dairymen to save the skim milk and make cottage cheese of it and to educate the people to eat it.

The department says two things are necessary to correct this waste and direct this potential human food supply to channels that will release for the armies in Europe. The first is for farmers and creameries to make cottage cheese out of skim milk and the second is for the people generally to eat more cottage cheese.

The greatest opportunities for the making and using of cottage cheese are on the farms, because nine-tenths of the milk is separated on the farm, and the butter is made there or the cream sold to a creamery. Since most of the skim milk doesn't leave the farm, it will not be made into cottage cheese unless the operation is undertaken in the farmhouses. Even if the proposition went no further than home production and consumption of cottage cheese on farms where cows are kept, the effect upon the Nation's food supply would be tremendous. If each person on farms where there are cows would eat one-half a pound of cottage cheese each week, it would replace more than 500 million pounds of beef in a year—more beef than we exported to the Allies in 1917.

But, in addition to home consumption, the farmer who makes cottage cheese from skim milk could market his product in nearby towns or villages or cities, or perhaps through creameries. Families in towns and cities will be able to get cottage cheese through local markets if they will make their wants known. And this they should do—for it is one of the things that will help win the war.

Call for Cottage Cheese.

The department urges people living in towns and cities to tell their dealers they want cottage cheese.

If enough people say that, it will insure the transformation into human food of a great deal of skim milk that is not now so used—and the final effect, of course, will be able to add to our war winning food requirements. We can't win the war unless we bring about great increases in our food supplies, and we cannot cause these increases unless we utilize every conservation as well as production opportunity.

Don't Feed It To Pigs.

We produced about \$9,547,500,000 pounds of milk in the United States last year and of this 29,600,000,000 pounds were used for butter making. But in the manufacture of butter only 4 per cent of the milk used actually goes into the butter, and 96 per cent is a by-product—skim milk or buttermilk. Accordingly we had 32,979,360,000 pounds of skim milk last year and of this only about 1,200,000,000 pounds were converted to any form of human food. We have utilized only one-twenty-seventh of the possible human food value of this milk. Part of it has been an absolute loss—just thrown away. But most of it has been fed to livestock. This is a utilization of some of its value—but it is not nearly so valuable a usage as it would be if the skim milk were eaten by humans as cottage cheese instead of being fed to meat animals. Fed to a pig, 100 pounds of skim milk combined most advantageously with other feeds, will produce 4.8 pounds of dressed pork. The same amount of skim milk, made into cottage cheese, has the protein value of 22.5 pounds of pork.

More Food Value Than Meat.

Perhaps you have thought of cottage cheese as a fluffy, side line sort of a dish, devoid of important food value and undeserving of attention. That has been the rather general American conception. Our appetites haven't been directed to the dish. Many of us don't know that it is not only palatable and nutritious, but that it has a higher food value than meat. Bear that in mind and eat more cottage cheese.

A great increase in cottage cheese production on the farm is entirely practicable because very little special equipment is necessary. Nor do the operations require much time or skill.

Returns From Mother's Funeral.

E. Davies of Fargo arrived home Wednesday from Goldthwaite, Mills County, where he was called two weeks previously by the illness of his aged mother, Mrs. Martha Davies. Mrs. Davies died Saturday and was buried Sunday near Goldthwaite. Mr. Davies has the sympathy of friends in his bereavement.

Mrs. Mason Entertains.

Mrs. Harry Mason is entertaining with a reception this afternoon at her home on West Paradise street, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arch Collins of Cleburne. One hundred and seventy-five guests are invited for the hours of 2 to 6 o'clock.

Wilbarger Man Buys Near Albus.

G. W. Crawford has bought forty acres of land near Albus, Okla., and will make his home there. The sale was made by L. D. Terrell. Consideration was \$2,500. Mr. Crawford recently sold his farm north of Vernon to Frank Ogerly.

Back From California.

J. C. Morrison returned the first of the week from a three weeks' visit with his parents in California. He reports that country in excellent condition.

Hawk Improving.

B. I. Hawk of the Northern Garage is able to be about on crutches, after suffering two weeks from the effects of sticking a needle in his foot. An operation was necessary.

Notice.

We have a first class tractor man at our garage. He is prepared to do any character of tractor work and will guarantee it.

69-4f HAMPTON'S GARAGE.

Notice.

All parties who get their mail at Tolbert postoffice and own automobiles can get their state numbers from J. R. White at the White City Store. 7-4p

Chickens! Chickens!

We are in the market for all your chickens and will pay you highest market price.

G. B. ZACHRY, Summerour Building, Phone 286. 3-4f

Chillicothe Man Has Wagon Yard.

O. M. Whitehurst of Chillicothe has taken charge of Eike's Wagon Yard. Mr. Whitehurst expects to move his family to Vernon later. He is still operating a yard in Chillicothe.

Cream Not Affected.

There is no state law requiring tuberculin tests of dairy cows, as provided in the city ordinance. This does not affect the sale of cream by farmers and I will continue to buy and ship cream. 7-2p Adv. G. B. ZACHRY.

Remember

That we pay the highest cash price for second hand furniture. The Every-Thing Store. Adv. 7-1p

Tolbert Girls Win From Odell.

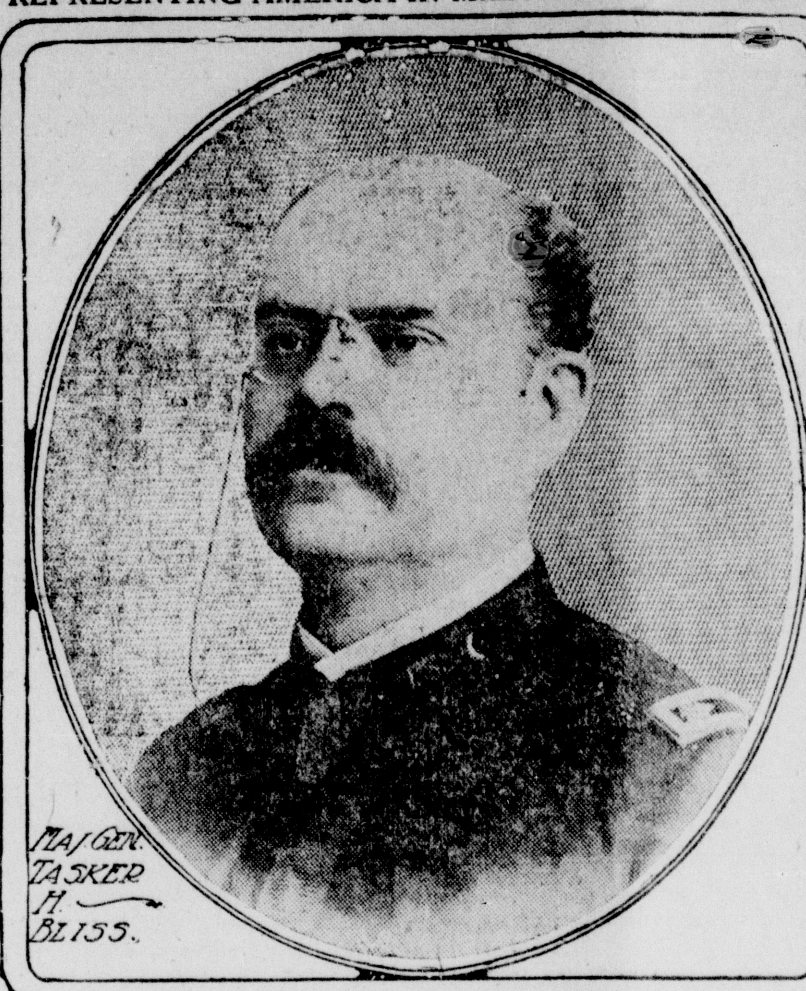
Tolbert girls won in basketball from Odell yesterday afternoon by a score of 26 to 10.

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REPRESENTING AMERICA IN MILITARY OPERATIONS



General Tasker H. Bliss, Chief of Staff, who has just arrived in Paris, will represent the United States army in the Supreme War Council. Secretary Baker in so announcing disclosed that General Bliss is accompanied by high officers of every branch of the service to advise him on any questions that may arise. General Bliss also can inform his conferees exactly the situation in which the United States finds itself now on delivery of supplies of all sorts to the Allies, and this information probably will have great weight in the shaping of campaigns.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS FOR BANK AT ODELL

Joe Sumner of Vernon, Charlie Neel, A. C. Flowers, and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton are the new stockholders, all of Odell, in the Farmers State Bank at Odell, following an increase of \$5,000 in the capital stock.

The increase was made February 5, according to R. N. Coffey, cashier, who was in Vernon Wednesday.

The stock not taken by Messrs. Sumner, Neel, Flowers, and Mrs. Hamilton was taken by former stockholders.

The Farmers State Bank has a surplus of \$4,525 in addition to its capital of \$15,000, which has been accumulated in three years. In addition to this the bank has paid dividends amounting to 40 per cent. It was organized in 1914.

At the last call the Odell Bank had deposits amounting to \$141,976. Deposits during the last year have averaged a little more than \$92,000. J. P. Hamilton is president, R. N. Coffey, cashier, and J. B. Ross assistant cashier.

WATER TREATING PLANT FOR DENVER

The Texas Public Service Company installed a second pump for the Fort Worth & Denver Railway this week, to add to the water supply for the railroad in Vernon. This company has also just completed installation of an oil pumping station for the railroad to supply some of their engines with fuel oil.

Order has been given for the installation of an electric water treating plant for the purpose of removing from the water, minerals that form a scale on the walls of the boilers, or otherwise cause deterioration.

All of the pumps will be electrically driven.

The Fair has become headquarters for Winona Mills line of hosiery and underwear for men, women and children. If you wish to place an order before I can see you, would thank you to leave your name and orders and I will call at my earliest convenience. Yours for service, P. E. Phillips, Adv. 5-4f.

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in the growth and development of the Federal Reserve System because its object is to improve banking, currency and credit conditions; and to lessen the likelihood of those financial disasters which in the past have brought untold losses to the business and laboring men of the country.

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VERNON, TEXAS

The man who thinks he has no chance is always the man without money in the bank

"He has wrenched the knocker from his door, stuffed his ears with cotton wool and cannot hear Opportunity when she does 'summon'." —Herbert Kaufman

The man with money in the bank always has the latch-string out for Opportunity. Come in and talk it over.

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WHITE ROSE CAFE

Oil Man Locates Here.

W. E. Priddy and family have moved to Vernon from Walla Walla, Wash., and will make this city their home. Mr. Priddy formerly lived at Wichita Falls, and has been active in oil circles in the Electric field for several years. He expects to get holdings in the vicinity of Vernon with a view of making some developments.

Notice to Consumers.

You are hereby notified that all water and sewer dues must be paid at once. The year's business is being closed up and those in arrears must pay promptly or service will be discontinued. Positively this is the last notice. 6-21 Adv. S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

A Vernon Made Product.

Eleven years house painting and sign work in Vernon. That is why I can do your work better. 11p Adv. ARLIE BERRY.

Just as an egg deteriorates from the nest, so does coffee from the roaster. "Who Can Beat It" is fresh every day. Roasted in Wichita Falls, for sale by McClellay and Parker-Smith. Adv. 7-3p.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lingman, residing fourteen miles southwest of Vernon, a boy, Wednesday, February 6.

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"

Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and ready to use—your dealer will refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silky lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to ask for Black Silk. If it isn't the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes, and automobile tire rims. Prevents rusting. Try it.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

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REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my market into the Gilbert building on North Main Street, now occupied by Lane & Bowden, grocers. I am grateful for the patronage received during 1917, and solicit an increased amount of your market needs for 1918.

F. A. N. O'NEAL, Owner

Bradford Hancock

Will take charge of the shop at

The White Garage

Monday. He is equipped to do first class work, and will be pleased to meet his friends.

Buck Scott

is in charge at night.

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35 Pound Sack \$1.60

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Feb. 8, 1918

THE GARZA PLAN.

Garza is a village in North Texas. The town offered cash prizes a few years ago to the farmer making the most profit on one-half an acre of truck, with the result that several hundred acres were pledged to that purpose in five to twenty acre tracts. An offer of six acres free for one year to an experienced truck farmer was made.

Can Vernon beat that?

Why should not a similar plan be adopted in Wilbarger County? Perhaps our soil is not favorable to truck. Undoubtedly Wilbarger could supply a vastly increased per cent of the edibles which Vernon and surrounding communities require.

The Chamber of Commerce has offered a prize of \$100 to the farmer growing most peanuts on ten acres. Why not enlarge the proposition to include sweet potatoes, and even take in poultry and hog growing?

Is there a better way to increase the prosperity of Vernon than to so increase the productivity of outlying farms that, instead of shipping in potatoes and beans and tomatoes from Fort Worth, Dallas and Oklahoma City, Vernon dealers shall ship out of Wilbarger county a carload of these products, of eggs, chickens, and cream every week? It means dollars to Vernon as well as to the farmers to stimulate home production.

An annual saving of \$999,694, in addition to an immediate reduction of \$871,923 in State expenditures, promised by the legislative investigating committee will cause taxpayers to wonder if this was not an investigator that proved worth while. Among the proposals is an efficient system of bookkeeping for the legislature and state departments, the placing of state funds with banks which will pay interest on daily balances, formation of a Purchasing and Managing Board to conduct an auditing system, to be State Purchasing Agent, Expert Printer, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, Inspector of Masonry, and to act as a board of control for eleemosynary institutions. These seem sensible. Surely the speeding up of justice is desirable, and many able lawyers believe that an enlargement of our Supreme Court and the elimination of the Courts of Civil Appeals will do it. A co-ordination of the work of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, College of Industrial Arts, and the State Department of Agriculture so as to prevent unnecessary duplication must find favor with thinking people. It need not mean curtailment of the usefulness of any one of the four. Let us hope patriotism and not politics will govern the special session which Governor Hobby has called to consider these recommendations.

The voting of bonds for road improvement in Childress county Saturday is little less gratifying to people living in Wilbarger that it is to those champions of community improvement who won the victory. That good roads increase land values, improve social conditions, and are a stronger incentive to boys and girls to stay on the farm than

perhaps any other argument is indisputable. It is no less certain that an increasing amount of short-haul freight will be shunted from freight car to truck. The building of permanent roads in Childress, Wichita and Wilbarger is of immediate interest to residents in every one of the counties. The three can well afford to co-operate for the improvement of highways all over their territory. A permanent road in either one will help the others only less than construction within their boundaries. Then, too, The Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway must be put in condition to handle the traffic which one of the arteries of the nation will be called upon to bear.

Pungent Paragraphs

Those Senators who asked Secretary Baker what had become of General Wood, seemed to think that he was probably on a farm in Kansas.

Some people who refuse to observe weightless and meatless days think they are good American citizens.

The obstructionists in Congress like to call themselves constructive statesmen.

Generally speaking the man who is reputed to be worth "a million" is not worth very much to his community.

It has just about reached the point in this country that the man who is exempt from the income tax didn't have enough money to pay his poll tax.

Another thing we like about being a Democrat is that democracy is a very popular term just now.

MISSIONARY CAR DEDICATED.

Wilbarger Baptists Meet to Turn Ford Over to Their County Missionary.

Baptists from several of the rural churches gathered at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon for the dedicatory exercises incident to the purchase of a Ford car for Missionary O. L. Orr.

H. D. Hockersmith recited something of the history of Wilbarger Baptist Association, which was organized five years ago at Margaret, Texas. Mrs. B. C. Wood of Tolbert read a paper on "The History of the Women's Work in the Association," and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Fargo told of the means of travel of missionaries from the days of Paul until today.

The dedicatory address was delivered by Rev. L. A. Foster, who had much to do with the raising of the money in the association for the purchase of the car. Following his speech, Rev. S. P. Clement of Oklahoma, a former missionary, offered prayer.

At the conclusion of the program, pictures were made of the congregation, of the missionary and his car, and his horse and buggy, to show the difference between present day travel and that of the past decades.

The treasurer, H. D. Hockersmith, had money in hand to pay for the car, and after its dedication it was turned over to Rev. Orr, for his use.

Mr. Orr's first trip was made Tuesday afternoon to the Ronda church, eight miles south of Harrold.

Green's August Flower.

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. 30 and 90 cent bottles. Sold by T. M. Ferguson. Adv. 97-1f Fr.

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Most any kind of house for rent or sale. 7-4tp Adv. See J. B. JONES, Agent.

Current Comment

Why Farmers Quit.

While the ceaseless trek from country to city continues to vex also solvers of human riddles, Country Gentlemen decide thus why farmers quit: "The back to the land slogan has long been heard and the farm labor problem has been acute for a generation. Something is wrong and everybody knows it. Commissions have investigated. Laws have been proposed. Books have been written. There have been lectures and editorials galore, and the whole situation has been balled up with words. There are only two well tried ways of keeping people where they do not want to be: They stay if they are slaves, if they don't like what they have, they move. If folks have been drifting away from the farms it is because they preferred to take their chances somewhere else. People will return to the farms whenever they believe their chances at farming are better than their chances at anything else. Give the farmer income enough so that he and his wife can work reasonable hours, income enough so that farm life may be made reasonably comfortable and convenient, income enough so that it really pays to be a farmer, and there will be plenty of people on the farms. Refuse that income and we shall have just what we have today, but getting worse tomorrow. And that's the answer."

Just now and for some years to come, according to the prediction of experts, the farm, because of better prices and knowledge how to take advantage of speeded up energy, will be an attractive business enterprise. Which may contribute to the farmer and tenant farmer "staying put" and turning the tide of the eternal trek back toward the country.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The One Thing "Our Boys" Want.

We must not let our zeal to "do" for our boys in service run away with our judgment and, as General Pershing recently said, there is danger that we may. These boys are not on a picnic; they are out on a hard, grim job. The United States Government knows this, and, despite all the reports that are circulated to the contrary, no nation's soldiers are so well fed, so well clothed and so well cared for as are our boys. They are already the envy of all the French and English soldiers. It is only because to a nation at once so humane and so wealthy as the United States that this is so. But we must believe that it is so, and we should not give heed to the constant enemy propaganda that says one day that our boys are not properly clothed, the next that they have no decent sleeping quarters, the third that there is a lack of anaesthetics in our base hospitals, and similar rubbish. Women hear these reports and at once the army camps and

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Optician

Shooting Gallery Closed.

Artie Berry has closed up his shooting gallery and will again engage in painting. Mr. Berry has been painting signs and houses in Vernon eleven years.

Valentines, 1 cent up. The Corner Drug Store. 7-1tp

I have bought a carload of genuine Mebane cotton-seed from Lockhart, to be sold at \$2.50 per bushel. M. G. Neathery, North Main Street. 4-8t

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RAYLAND BAPTISTS TO CALL PREACHER

RALLY IN INTEREST OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WELL ATTENDED.

Rayland, February 7.—(By special correspondence.)—A large crowd attended the Christian Educational Rally at Rayland Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and Sunday. Short talks were made by Rev. G. L. Orr, county missionary, W. G. Shipp, Geo. J. Mason, and H. D. Hoekersmith of Vernon. Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Baptist Church of Vernon, made an impressive talk on "Kaiserism," and the necessity for Christian education to oppose that spirit.

The Baptist Church will call a pastor Sunday if the weather is favorable. The matter of selecting a pastor was to have been taken up last third Sunday, but on account of the severely cold weather no action was taken.

Melvin Carter of Camp Bowie is home on a ten-day furlough.

Miss Ivey Martin is sick at her home west of Rayland with tonsillitis.

John Bradford left Saturday for Donley county on a few weeks' visit with friends.

George Mathews of Vernon is moving Jim Jordan's store house this week.

B. P. Abston and family spent Sunday in Thalia with Mr. Abston's aunt.

A large crowd attended the singing given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker Sunday night. Some delightful music was rendered by Miss Mary Walker.

Tom Beasley and Mrs. Beasley have returned from Post City and are located at Rayland. The Rayland people are glad to welcome them back.

FORMER PLAINVIEW MAN LIKES DONLEY

DELBERT LANHAM SAYS PEOPLE ARE BAILING MAIZE STALKS AND STRAW.

Plainview School, Feb. 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Delbert Lanham is visiting here this week. He likes his new home at Clarendon. People are bailing up maize stalks and straw and everything available in the way of feed cut there, he says.

Lee Roberts went to Vernon Tuesday. Our Sunday school continues to grow stronger. Miss Ruby Smith has been elected treasurer.

Mrs. Grimes' brother is visiting her this week.

J. R. Grimes still thinks of buying land at Clarendon.

Ed Carter is going to leave as soon as possible for a naval training station.

Mrs. Z. M. Crutchfield is in bed with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Hooper took dinner with Miss Eunice Davis Sunday.

Misses Eunice and Maggie Belle Roberts took dinner with Miss Lois Burchfield Sunday.

There was a large crowd at Mr. Thrasher's Saturday night. All enjoyed themselves.

Miss Anna Burchfield stayed all night with Miss Vinian Davis Sunday night.

Miss Clara Horn took dinner with Miss Margaret Crowmover Sunday.

Prof. J. R. Burrow was sick Sunday evening.

Miss Cassie Martin of Seymour is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Coffee.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. 1f

Tell your friends to subscribe for The Record. 1f

Sell your chickens to G. B. Zachry, Summerour Building, phone 286. 3-1f

The most complete stock of Ford parts west of Fort Worth. Ferrell-Swartwood Co., North Main. 2-1f

Chess Ketchersid has returned to Camp Bowie, after visiting friends and relatives here.

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H. M. Dickson of the Thalia community is in Fort Worth visiting his daughter for a few days.

Come in and look over our plans of real homes. They are free to you. Win Cameron & Co. Adv. 48-1f

Miss Lucile Ferguson is spending the week in Fort Worth, visiting her brother, Louis Ferguson, who is in Camp Bowie.

Mrs. L. T. Murray left Monday for Wichita Falls to join her husband, who recently went there to become assistant secretary of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company.

L. D. Head returned Wednesday from a trip to Wichita Falls, Strawn, Granger and Caddo. He says people at Granger and Caddo are aroused to a high pitch of excitement on account of recent oil developments around those places. Mr. Head found that recent snows did little more good at the places he visited than around Vernon.

Mrs. Sherman's Class Meets.

Mrs. J. G. Sherman's class in surgical dressings meets every Friday afternoon. When this was omitted from the last published last week a number of class members phoned their leader, fearing that she had discontinued the work. Mrs. Sherman says unusual interest has been manifested recently.

More Automobile Numbers.

More numbers for automobiles have been received in Vernon. Mrs. Grace Manis Allman has received a number of plates at the Service Auto Supply Company, and is giving them out to automobile owners who registered through her.

Saving 25 Per Cent.

Your savings will average 25 per cent when you trade here. This is a cash store and everything is marked at the lowest cash price. New and second hand goods received daily. Come and look them over. 7-1p Adv. THE EVERYTHING STORE

Home to Trade for Farm.

Seven room house, modern conveniences; two rooms rented for \$25 a month. Good business proposition. You have room to put up another house and get \$50 a month out of it. Two blocks from square. 301 South Main Street. Adv. 3-4p Fri.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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Advertising Guarantees Quality.

When you buy an advertised product, you buy guarantee of quality.

In the old days, when goods were sold in bulk without means of identification (when there was no way for the consumer to tell who the manufacturer was, the manufacturer was at liberty to use inferior material, manufacture in an inferior way without injuring his business.

For the goods were unidentified. Even should they prove satisfactory, there was no way for the consumer to know whose goods they were or how to avoid them a second time.

Competition among manufacturers was on the basis of Price First at a

sacrifice of quality if this was necessary to meet competition. But now, with the advent of advertising and trademarks as a means of identifying the goods as the product of a certain manufacturer, all this is changed.

Quality must now be the first consideration, with Price Secondary.

For if the quality proves unsatisfactory, the consumer will avoid buying these goods a second time. The manufacturer will have killed the market for his product. He cannot afford to sacrifice quality in a single unit or package.

The advertising and the trade-mark guarantee the consumer against inferior goods.

J. T. Scott is at home after a lengthy stay in Wichita Falls on business.

To "Hooverize," use Eggine. Any one wanting a substitute for eggs, phone 520. Mrs. K. G. McDonald. 3-3p Fr.

Hardin Ross, a well known young farmer of the Odell country, was in Vernon on business yesterday.

O. J. Ingham left Wednesday morning for Stratford, Okla. He has been visiting J. B. Andrews in Vernon.

Judge J. W. Veale of Amarillo was in Vernon this week. He returned home Wednesday morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franke, who lives twelve miles southwest of Vernon, a 10 pound boy.

Miss Booty Townsend of Electra was a guest of the Misses Sumner Wednesday.

The little child of Ernest Snodgrass, who lives in the Elliott community, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

C. B. Johnson of Amarillo transacted business in Vernon this week. Mr. Johnson is State Manager of the California State Life Insurance Company.

Jas. L. Jones, pharmacist for the J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Company, is able to be out, following his recent illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Kate Montgomery of Enid, Okla., is visiting relatives and friends in Vernon. Mrs. Montgomery formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dalton of Electra were in Vernon Wednesday looking after business matters and visiting the former's brother, J. D. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ladd are at home in Vernon, after a residence of some months in Electra. Mr. Ladd says he is in Vernon to stay, for it is the best place in Texas.

"Who Can Beat It"—Coffee fresh from the roaster to you—ask McCelvey or Parker-Smith. Best Bean Coffee House, Wichita Falls, Texas. Adv. 7-3p.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph returned yesterday from a visit with Mr. Joseph's brother, August, at Lawton, Okla. Mr. Joseph says he saw many interesting things in the way of war preparations. He says there are hundreds of airships flying all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Burke have returned to their home near Frederick, Okla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coltzner in Vernon.

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Friends of Mrs. W. M. Judd, who has been very low with pneumonia, will be glad to know that she is a great deal better. Mrs. Judd's little daughter has recovered from pneumonia also.

Mrs. John Fain of Oklahoma City arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with her father, W. C. Johnson, who has been ill for several days. Mr. Fain is expected Saturday night.

If your ignition is bum, try Atwater Kent, kept in stock for all makes of cars at the Hampton Garage, sold and installed under a positive money back guarantee. Adv. 6-4p

To save wheat, eat less wheat bread. Do not waste a single slice, or piece of a slice; make toast, puddings, or soup of all stale bread.

Come to the Hampton Garage and see the ball bearing thrust washers for Ford cars; puts an untimely end to rear system troubles and saves 20 per cent of your gas bill. Adv. 6-4p

F. C. Mints, who lives near Thalia, left Tuesday night for Navara county to visit his mother for a week. On his return he expects to stop over in Fort Worth and visit his son, Johnnie Mints, who is in training at Camp Bowie.

We have for sale for a short time only, 320 acres fine level land, well located, new seven room house. Price \$60; \$1,000 cash, assume loan, balance easy. Lismann & Son, Exclusive Agents, "25 years in the business." Adv. 95-1f

Mrs. D. B. Rogers, who lives on route 1 out of Odell, was in Vernon Wednesday and subscribed for The Vernon Record. Mrs. Rogers says that her neighbors would like to grow more chickens, as the government requests, but it will be difficult until another feed crop is grown.

If you want to buy, exchange or sell a farm, or if you want to buy, exchange, sell or rent a house and lot, J. R. Jones is the man to see for any kind of real estate. Office room, No. 1 and 2, McArthur building, south court square, Vernon, Texas. Adv. 69-1f

A new genius has come out of Europe



JASCHA HEIFETZ
On Four New Victor Records

This boy of 18 has astounded two continents. Musicians, critics and public alike acclaim him a genius. These Victor Records are wonderful reproductions of "his startling technical mastery and the enchantment of his musical feeling."

Victrola Ten-inch Red Seal Records, \$1.00 each
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64759 Chorus of Dervishes Beethoven

Victrola Twelve-inch Red Seal Records, \$1.50 each

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74563 Ave Maria

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BE SURE TO HEAR THEM

February Records in Stock
They are lively numbers

J. H. PENDLETON & SON



The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kell left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend several months.

Mrs. Lou Harper and family left yesterday for Mineral Wells where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. B. Dickson, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Andrews, left Wednesday for a visit in Stratford, Okla.

Horace Thornton, a traveling salesman out of Dallas, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Oliver of this city.

I have bought a carload of genuine Mebane cotton seed from Lockhart, to be sold at \$2.50 per bushel. M. G. Neathery, North Main Street. 4-8t

Don't Churn—Sell Cream. to G. B. Zachry, Summerour Building. The market today is 50 cents a pound for butter fat. Phone 286. Adv. 3-1f

The season of the year when all our stock and poultry need more attention is at hand. We have a full line of Uncle Sam's Stock and Poultry Powders and Remedies. Call to see our line before buying.

Sullivan & Son Grocery

Phone 88

South Side Square

WE ALL KNOW HOOVER

We are all willing to help win the war! War time prices prevail in every line in our store. Compare these prices with what others ask you.

Wapco Seeded Raisins, per package	\$.10
White Beauty Shortening, per bucket	1.70
Red Fox Coffee, per pound	.20
Arbuckle Coffee, per pound	.20
Chase & Sanborn's Peaberry Coffee, per pound	.25
Ribbon Cane Syrup in barrel or bucket	.90
Belle Isle Hominy, per dozen cans	1.25
1 dozen cans Standard Corn	1.40
1 dozen cans Rex Kraut	1.50

Everything we sell has our money back guaranty. The cash business pays you and it pays us. We appreciate the large volume of business we are getting and expect to make prices to merit even a larger share of the patronage of Vernon and the surrounding country.

PARKER-SMITH GROCERY CO.

For the Men Who Get Things Done

On your busiest days when there are things that must be done regardless of road or weather, then is the time you appreciate a dependable automobile tire. We offer you three brands on which you can depend under any conditions.

LEE PUNCTURE-PROOF—Guaranteed for 5,000 miles.
RACINE—Guaranteed for 5,000 miles.
KELLY-SPRINGFIELD—Guaranteed for 6,000 miles.
(Ford Sizes, 7,500 miles.)

All non-skid. There is economy as well as safety in using these three—and then the added rubber, piled high in the center of the non-skid enforcement, gives you good measure wear in Lee Puncture Proof, Racine, or Kelly-Springfield tires.

Ferrell-Swartwood Company

North Main Street
Vernon, Texas

FARM MACHINERY LASTS WITH CARE

A BINDER, WITH CARE, MAY
LAST FOUR TIMES
AVERAGE.

How long, on your farm, does a grain binder last? or a mower? or a wagon?

A binder, if you are an "average" Texas farmer, lasts you five or six years. It should last twenty to twenty-five years.

A mower, again if you are the average farmer, lasts you five or six years. It should last in the alfalfa country ten to fifteen years.

A wagon should last about twenty years. Few do.

But about the binders, for instance—twenty-five years seems, perhaps, an exaggeration. It isn't. There are many instances of where they have lasted that long, insists the Kansas City Star.

But the records always show that the machines were kept in repair, oiled and protected from the weather.

That, also, is true of mowers and of wagons which have given the maximum of service. The binders and mowers, which are "worn out" in five or six years, have been left exposed to the weather throughout the year. They have rusted, and the parts have not been kept tightened and the bearings oiled. New boxings have not been provided when needed, and unnecessary friction and wear has resulted. In brief, they have worn out because of neglect.

A few facts compiled by a wheat grower show how proper care and attention to repairs will save considerable money each year.

The average farm in the southwest has one hundred acres in grain. That means about six days' cutting. It means that, on an average, a binder gives only thirty to thirty-six days' service in its entire lifetime.

Now that binder costs have increased \$5 to 100 per cent it is more than ever necessary that the farmer give his machine the care to enable him to distribute that cost over at least twenty years.

A binder costs today, \$250. Interest and depreciation on this is \$65 a year, and repairs \$10. That makes the total carrying cost \$75 a year, or more than \$10 a day of actual use. If the binder were made to last twenty years the carrying cost would be reduced one-half—and all due to

care of the machine.

And as to mowers:

A farmer with a 50-acre alfalfa patch cuts, usually, 150 acres a year. That means the average service of a mower is seven hundred to nine hundred acres.

A 6-foot mower costs \$80 now. If it lasts five years this is the carrying cost:

Interest and depreciation, \$18.10 a year; repairs, \$2; total, \$20.10. If it lasted ten years, as it will with proper care, the carrying cost would be reduced to \$14. If it lasted sixteen years, as often it would with proper care, the carrying cost would be cut in half.

Eggs for Sale.

Eggs for hatching from bred-to-day White Rocks \$2.50 per setting. Phone me the orders. Mrs. J. E. Lutz, Adv. 101-81.

Announcement.

I have closed my shooting gallery and am taking up painting again. Will accept a few contracts for house painting. Arlie Berry.

The Vernon Record and The Semi-Weekly Farm News, a year, only \$2.25.

Mrs. J. A. Chitwood has gone to Tulsa, Okla., and will go from there to Mound City, Mo., for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Chitwood's brother, who came in last week from Missouri, made the trip with her.

Dan Witty visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Witty, here yesterday while en route from Topeka, Kansas, to Galveston to accept a position as telegrapher for the Santa Fe Railway. Mr. Witty's family has been here some time and will join him later in Galveston.

Sam Randall is up from Camp Bowler for a few days. Sam is looking well.

J. H. Lowe is building a modern five-room house in Southwest Vernon.

Floyd Parker and family from Floydada are here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Parker, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. E. McCurdy has as her guests this week two cousins, J. O. Apple of Paris and J. E. Young of Greenville.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson is able to be up. He has been in a very critical condition with pneumonia for many days.

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BREED NOW FOR MAY PIGS.

This Is Ideal Time for Farrowing in Some Parts of Corn Belt.

Sows bred at this time of the year and for the next thirty days will farrow in May. In some parts of the corn belt this is an ideal time for market hogs to be farrowed, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Generally the grass is good, there is plenty of sunshine in warm weather, and the pigs get an excellent start, something very essential to a good outcome. By the time the pig is weaned new grains that have been raised this year will have been harvested. Barley, rye and oats all make splendid feed for growing pigs. They can be carried along with these feeds, plus pasture, until the new crop of corn becomes available, and in looking at the matter from many viewpoints May pigs are among the most profitable that can be raised. Every hog grower knows that hogs that have been properly grown during the summer time put on flesh rapidly when they have access to new corn.

In this connection it is advised that hog growers who can get the seed plant a small patch of 50-day corn. This is good feed in August, and if the field is large enough will carry the pigs along until the main crop is ready for feeding.

If the hog grower has not permanent pastures of alfalfa, clover or other grasses, he can make temporary pasture by the heavy seeding of rye, oats, barley or wheat. These various grains can be sown in rich soils, very often in the hog lots, at the rate of anywhere from two or three to five or six bushels per acre.

Miss Pearl Eadie has accepted a position with the Vernon Record.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Elliott Boy Operated On. Charles Job from near Elliott, who was operated on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Lula Gaines, is recovering and will soon be able to return home.

Miss Cassie Martin of Seymour, is visiting relatives in Quannah, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Coffee, in Vernon.

Mrs. A. H. Murchison went to Quannah Wednesday to spend a few days.

Educational Rally at Lockett.

Program for the educational rally to be held with Lockett Baptist Church Sunday, February 10 is as follows: J. W. Cole, 10 o'clock; sermon, W. J. Darrah, 11 o'clock; address, W. G. Shipp, 2:30; address, W. T. Rouse, 3 o'clock.

An Appropriate Hoover Slogan.

More hogged hogs and fewer 2-legged ones is the Hoover slogan of the moment—The Minneapolis Tribune.

Chickens! Chickens!

We are paying 20 cents per pound for hens. This is the highest price ever paid in Vernon for chickens. Bring them in while the price is right.

G. B. ZACHRY.

711p Adv. Phone 286, Summerour Bldg.

Mrs. Jo H. Trout left Tuesday night for St. Louis and other points in the East to buy spring millinery.

W. H. Higgins returns Wednesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

The Vernon Record and The Semi-Weekly Farm News, a year, only \$2.25.

Notice is hereby given that I will prosecute all parties trespassing or hunting and fishing on any of my lands in Wilbarger County.

13-1f Adv. A. ALLISON.

Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records



The Common-sense Way to Buy a Phonograph

First, drop into our store and learn to play the Columbia Grafonola. Hear it play the kind of music you like best. Select the style and price of instrument that suits you best.

Since the phonograph is to be in your house and your eyes will see it for many years and your ears will hear the songs and music it plays, doesn't plain common sense tell you that the way to buy a phonograph is to have a Columbia Grafonola sent home for a complete trial, you to decide then whether or not you want to keep it? Suitable arrangements made for payments.

E. M. LEUTWYLER



The Expense of One Advertisement That Didn't Appear

Some weeks ago, the advertisement for one department in a large Indianapolis store was in some manner omitted from a Friday afternoon newspaper.

On the Saturday following that department did about \$1,000 LESS business than customary!

There was the same expense for clerks, rent, taxes, light, interest on investment, depreciation, etc.—but a thousand dollars LESS business to meet those fixed expenses.

The advertisement would have cost but about \$50. Advertising is an economy force. Advertising makes possible economies that far outweigh the cost of advertising. Advertising is dependable, too. Make it serve you.

The Vernon Record gives you an intensive circulation covering every part of Wilbarger County—for the sale of your products. Let us help you with expert advertising suggestions. The service is free.

The Vernon Record

Phone 171.

Cultivate Your Best Friend

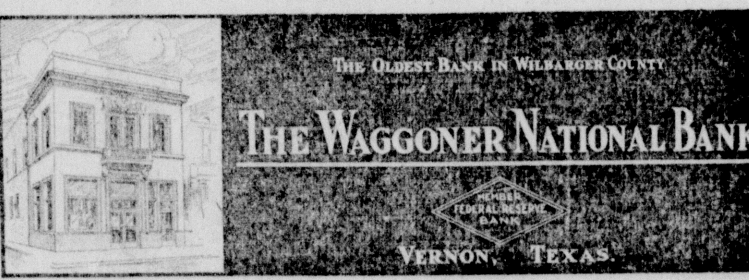
YOUR
BANK BOOK



THE BEST FRIEND you will ever have is your bank book.

In case of trouble or sickness he is a good fellow to have around. When an opportunity comes for investment where you can better yourself and you need some money quickly, HE won't turn YOU down if YOU have cultivated him properly.

Why not start that account today and be prepared to laugh at adversity?



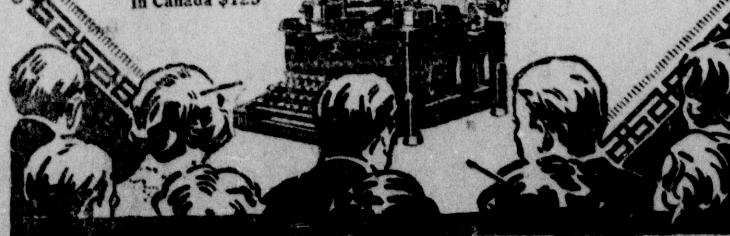
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"THE TYPEWRITER OF TRIPLE SERVICE"
It Writes, Types Cards, and Bills!

THINK of the tremendous advantage of one machine for all of these various uses—one typewriter with the combined advantages of many—no attachments!

The stenographer can now turn instantly from the letter she is writing to "bill-and-change," loose-leaf indexing, or the most complex card-typing, without stopping for a second, or changing to a machine. The New Royal Master-Model 10 has every standardized improvement: Tabulator, Back-Space Key, Bi-Chrome Ribbon and Automatic Reverse, and many brand-new Royal Features.

ROYAL TYPEWRITER COMPANY Inc.
THE VERNON RECORD.



A SECOND HAND AUTOMOBILE TIRE

is sometimes a good investment. We handle them on a basis which will interest you. When you need an automobile tire get the best—

BUY PORTAGE AND SUMMIT TIRES

Para Vulcanizing Co.

SOUTH MAIN STREET.

You May Delay, But Time Will Not— Neither Will the Fire or Cyclone.

You had better interview me before hand. My facilities were never better for handling your insurance and I earnestly ask you to LEAN HEAVILY on me the coming year.

Yours to lean on

C. S. McCOLLOCH

Phone 257 or 221. Waggoner National Bank Bldg.

ARKANSAS Kiln Dried Corn Meal

35 POUND SACK \$1.75
THE BEST THAT CAN BE MILLED

Red Rooster HIGH GRADE COTTON SEED MEAL

100 Pound Sack— \$3.15 Ton \$61.00

This is the first car of cotton seed meal we have been able to get within the last four weeks and will probably be our last car this season.

BUY YOUR REQUIREMENTS NOW

Pinto Beans

The Best Beans—The Lowest Price
9 Pounds for \$1.00

They Are Hooverized — Buy Sack Lots

RICE BRAN

Imported and the Best Made
150 Pounds \$3.50 Per Ton \$45.00
It Will Go To \$50 Per Ton. BUY NOW

Alfalfa Meal

100 Pounds \$2.40 Per Ton \$46.00

This is one of our best feeds for milk cows, hogs and work stock. Our price is just what the mills are asking for it now.

RED OATS

Southern Grown,
Free from Johnson Grass
5 Bushel Sacks Per Bushel \$1.10

Canned Goods

13 KINDS TO SELECT FROM
Per Doz. Cans \$1.50
YOU MAY MIX THEM IF YOU WISH

TREVATHAN'S Cash Store

United States Food Administration, License No. G-48882

SAYS FARMER IS MAKING A PROFIT FEEDING PORKERS

Kansas Agricultural College Professor Says Accurate Record in Feeding Test of Sixty-Six Hogs Shows Profit of From \$5 to \$8 Apiece With Corn at \$1.50 a Bushel.

With corn worth \$1.50 a bushel and hogs bringing \$16 a hundred, is the farmer coming out even on his hog feeding operations? At these prices can he afford to obey the government injunction, "Make the Hogs Heavy," or must he market them now to save further loss? asks the Kansas City Star.

These are questions which the hog men everywhere are asking themselves. No other question possesses such absorbing interest just now as what hog gains are costing.

Prof. W. A. Cochel of the Kansas Agricultural College in an address last week before the State Swine Breeders' Association gave the results of a feeding test conducted by the experiment station with sixty-six hogs in which an accurate record of cost was kept. It was shown by Professor Cochel that with corn at \$1.50 a bushel and hogs brought and sold at \$15.00 a hundred there was a profit of from \$5.50 to \$8.75 a head, according to the way in which they were fed.

Experiment Covered Every Cost.

The experiment was begun at the end of July with weanling pigs weighing about fifty-five pounds each, and was continued until the hogs weighed 200 pounds each. They were fed from self feeders, some in dry lot and others on alfalfa pasture.

This record was made under the most favorable conditions of season, feed, stock and management. The hogs were at the right age to make cheap gains, the season was the best part of the year, and the corn dry.

The prices charged for feed were: Corn, \$1.50 a bushel, shorts, \$2.00 a hundred, and tankage \$5 a hundred; pasture, one cent a day; interest, 8 per cent on the investment; 2 per cent for risk and twenty cents a pig for the equipment used. The actual cost of vaccination was charged.

The pigs were assumed to be laid in at \$15.50 a hundred and the profits are computed on the basis of their selling at \$15.50 at home.

100 Days to Finish.

The largest profit \$8.73 a pig, was obtained by giving the pig free access to shelled corn, wheat middlings and tankage on alfalfa pasture. That is, the pigs were allowed to combine their own ration or to eat these feeds in whatever proportion they wished. It required one hundred days to finish this lot of hogs ready for market.

The next highest profit obtained, \$8 a hundred, was from giving the hogs free access to shelled corn, tankage and ash on alfalfa pasture. These hogs weighed 200 pounds when ready for market at the end of 101 days.

A profit of \$7.76 a pig was realized from the use of ground corn and alfalfa pasture. This was the third most profitable lot.

The pigs having corn and ash free choice and alfalfa pasture produced the fourth highest gain, or \$7.14 for each hog.

The "ash" spoken of here is a mixture of bone ash, ground limestone and rock phosphate.

They Paid \$2 a Bushel on Corn.

A profit of \$7.04 a pig was returned from the use of a mixture of corn ninety-four parts and tankage four parts. These hogs ran on alfalfa pasture.

The next lot in order to profit was the one receiving a mixed ration consisting of ground corn eighty parts, wheat middlings sixteen parts, and tankage four parts, on alfalfa pasture. These pigs returned a profit of \$6.81 each.

The next largest profit was from the use of ground corn and bone ash on alfalfa pasture. In this case the profit was \$6.77 a pig.

The smallest profit, \$5.66 a pig, and the slowest gain, was obtained from the use of ground corn 60 per cent, shorts 32 per cent, tankage 8 per cent. It took 112 days to finish these hogs ready for market. These hogs had no pasture and were fed in a dry lot.

Taking the results with the entire sixty-six hogs and charging the feed and the other items at the figures already given, with the exception of corn, and applying the profit returned to the corn fed, it is shown that the hogs paid \$2 a bushel for all the corn they consumed. This assumes that they were worth \$15.50 at home when fat.

Notice to Consumers.

You are hereby notified that all water and sewer dues must be paid at once. The year's business is being closed up and those in arrears must pay promptly or service will be discontinued. Positively this is the last notice. 6-2t Adv. S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

FARGO BOYS AND GIRLS ORGANIZE

COUNTY AGENTS FIND THIRTY-FIVE MEMBERS READY FOR POULTRY CLUB WORK.

Miss Ruth Le Fors is president of the girls' club recently organized at Fargo. This was the information given to Miss Mary Sue Maddox when she visited Fargo School yesterday for the purpose of explaining the work, and giving out membership cards.

Fargo had a club last year, so the former president was elected again, and thirty-five members had enrolled for gardening, canning, basket making, sewing, and poultry growing. Some of the boys will take part in the poultry growing contests.

Miss Maddox, N. R. Tisdal, county agent, and L. A. Hollar, county superintendent, visited four schools. They have explained the club work to fifteen during the last four days, and expect to visit the last school in Wilbarger county by tomorrow night.

Membership cards are coming in from the schools rapidly, and as soon as this visit is concluded, Miss Maddox will begin perfecting organizations. Mr. Tisdal will also continue the perfecting of pig, baby beef, and farming clubs over the county. Only one school has returned all cards without one of them being signed.

Eleven Years in Vernon.

I tickle you; you tickle me. Give me your sign work. Arlie Berry. 1p

Tell your friends to subscribe for The Record. 1t

T. W. Thomas of Lubbock is here visiting his family this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turley, living five miles west of Vernon, a girl, Monday, February 4.

Roasted in Wichita—"Who Can Beat It"—fresh daily, for sale by McElvey and Parker Smith. Adv. 7-3p

F. L. Massie and W. A. Atchison made a business trip to Electra yesterday.

Tell your friends to subscribe for The Record. 1t

I have a car of base burner coke in transit. Phone me your orders now. E. P. Robertson. Adv. 2-2p

J. B. Withers of Company K, 144th Infantry, Camp Bowie, is at home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blocker and little son went to Frederick, Okla., Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Burke.

Fouchee McCarroll with the Adams Express Company at Leadville, Colo., is the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCarroll, and is shaking hands with friends in Vernon.

E. H. Pigz has made a business trip to Oklahoma.

Wright's condensed smoke, 75c per bottle at Puckett's. Adv. 101-1t

H. D. Lawson was hauling more lumber to Rayland this week for his new bungalow.

R. V. Parr has been in Bonham most of the week with his sister, who is very sick.

Bring your Ford connecting rod trouble to the Hampton Garage. We have a rebuilding machine that in all probability will put Mars, Henry out of biz. Adv. 6-4p

E. S. Hendrick and wife, and Jack Nuckles, wife and children were in the city late Monday evening.

E. H. Hightower of Altus, Okla., was a guest this week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sumner.

I will pay \$5.00 reward for the conviction of every person for trespassing on any of my lands in Wilbarger County. J. P. KING. 50-1t Adv.

Steve Cook is moving into his new home in Southeast Vernon, just completed on the old Chitwood property. The old Chitwood house was demolished.

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Mrs. Morris Has Gained 20 Pounds

Friends See Great Change in Her Condition Since Taking Taulac.

"I have gained twenty pounds or more and anyone who knew the dreadful condition I was in can readily see the wonderful change Taulac has made in me," said Mrs. N. E. Morris, who resides at 919 East Missouri Street, El Paso, Texas, after using five bottles of the "Master Medicine."

"No one," she continued, "except those afflicted the same way can have but a faint idea of the awful suffering I went through for seven years. I had indigestion, a bad stomach and rheumatism in my back and shoulders. Many a day, and even months at a time, I have lived most altogether on liquids. Occasionally for breakfast I was allowed a glass of milk and a little stale bread toasted, and I got so I couldn't even take that. I couldn't even drink water without it causing me trouble. I was often so sick and nauseated I felt like I would die and some days there wasn't an hour but what I would have a vomiting spell, and while in this fix I was completely exhausted. The gas on my stomach made my heart beat so fast it seemed like it would jump out of my body and I just had to struggle for breath. I was very nervous, could not sleep at night and felt tired and worn-out all the time. I had fearful headaches, and, really, I never knew what it was to be free from suffering."

"I spent three months in one hospital and was told my trouble was caused by either gallstones or appendicitis, but I came back to El Paso and kept getting worse. My suffering was so terrible I did not much care whether I lived or not, and I had become discouraged and down-hearted. Then I went to a hospital and had my appendix removed, but I still suffered the same way and became more despondent than ever. My husband and family paid out hundreds of dollars trying to get something to help me, and just to think a few bottles of Taulac have done more than everything else certainly seems remarkable to me. Taulac seemed to go right to the seat of my trouble and in a few days I had a good appetite and commenced to gain in weight and strength. My rheumatism and nervousness are gone and I sleep good every night; and my appetite is so great I have to guard myself to keep from eating more than I should. I am still taking Taulac but I have already gotten so stout and healthy looking that I don't get any more sympathy. I'm talking Taulac all the time and my friends often speak of how much better I look."

Taulac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson, in Harold by Wilson Drug Store, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, and in Oklahoma by Rainwater and Stark. Adv. 1t

The Vernon Record and The Semi-Weekly Farm News, a year, only \$2.25

W. H. Evans has been very sick the past week.

Wright's condensed smoke, 75c per bottle at Puckett's. Adv. 101-1t

Your money back if not satisfied. "Who Can Beat It" Coffee, is fresh roasted each day at McElvey's and Parker-Smith's. Adv. 7-3p

The increasing popularity of Record classified ads and local readers has made it necessary to announce a new method of handling this business. Most of the amounts on this class of advertising are small, and to avoid the expense of charging and collecting these small amounts, the terms in the future will be cash in advance, except to those who have regular advertising accounts. If not convenient to call at the office, use the phone, but make it convenient to pay the bill the first time you are in town. Phone 171

Dr. H. J. Reger
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H. D. Lawson was hauling more lumber to Rayland this week for his new bungalow.

R. V. Parr has been in Bonham most of the week with his sister, who is very sick.

Bring your Ford connecting rod trouble to the Hampton Garage. We have a rebuilding machine that in all probability will put Mars, Henry out of biz. Adv. 6-4p

E. S. Hendrick and wife, and Jack Nuckles, wife and children were in the city late Monday evening.

E. H. Hightower of Altus, Okla., was a guest this week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sumner.

I will pay \$5.00 reward for the conviction of every person for trespassing on any of my lands in Wilbarger County. J. P. KING. 50-1t Adv.

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LAST WORD IN WORLD WAR NEWS

People in This Section Now Have a Chance to Keep as Well Posted as Those of New York City on War

The remarkable progress of the Wichita Morning Tribune is being freely commented upon in this section by reason of the fact that it gets here with the latest news of the war as well as containing other matters of interest. The Tribune carries the full Associated Press news.

The train schedules are so arranged that The Tribune has many advantages over other papers and its success seems assured.

The bargain rates now offered are \$3.50 for the daily and Sunday and \$2.75 for the daily only, effecting a big saving to subscribers in spite of higher costs of paper and production.

We are also making a clubbing rate with The Tribune and will send you the Twice-a-Week Vernon Record and The Tribune daily and Sunday for \$1.50, or if you want the daily Tribune, without Sunday, the rate for the Vernon Record and the Tribune will be \$3.85. We will be glad to handle your subscription.

Energetic men and women are wanted in every community to represent the Wichita Morning Tribune, Wichita Falls, during great bargain day offer. Good pay. Write today. Adv. 1t

Sheriff's Notice of Election.
The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 16th day of February, 1918, at Dawson Valley schoolhouse in consolidated Common School District No. 2 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this county, of date the 12th day of January, 1918, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 33 and 33 of the Record of School Districts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpayers voters of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to not exceeding 50 cents.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 23rd day of January, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 23rd day of January, 1918.
J. D. KEY,
Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas. Adv. 4-3t

Pastor's Birthday Observed.
Tuesday night, following a meeting of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Long gave an informal dinner, commemorating the forty-third birthday of Rev. Long. Only members of the board and members of the pastor's family were present. Miss Flora Lowrey assisted Mrs. Long in serving. Piano music was furnished by little Miss Elizabeth Long.

Notice to Public.
I am finishing my canvass for spring delivery of Winona Mills hosiery and underwear. If I have failed to see you and you wish to place an order, phone 418. H. P. Adv. P. E. PHILLIPS.

Vernon Commandery Inspected.
G. C. Keck of Plainview was here Wednesday to inspect Vernon Commandery No. 33, Knights Templar. Mr. Keck acted as representative of the Grand Commandery of Texas.

Wanted—Thrifty shoats weighing from 75 to 125 pounds. See Tom Simeon, or Phone 525. 7-2p

Wanted—A second hand Detroit, wickless oil heater. The Record Office. 5-1t

WANT PLACE on shares, from 75 to 125 acres. Can handle two team crop in good shape. Leave word for W. O. Dooley at Massie, Shive & Piper Grocery. 4-4p

ROOMS AND BOARD
FOR RENT—One furnished room or two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 528. 1t

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For painting references see any and all work I have done in Vernon. H. Adv. ARLIE BERRY.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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R. COBB.
N. P. WHITESIDE

For County Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN.
MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term)

For County Tax Assessor:
J. W. BROCK (Second term.)
For Public Weigher:
I. L. BRYANT, (Second term.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
B. B. TAYLOR
For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
O. A. McCaleb, (second term.)

For County Superintendent:
J. N. FULCHER.
L. A. HOLLAR (Reelection.)

FOR SALE
Livestock and Poultry.
FOR SALE—Black Maltese Jack, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 950 pounds. Also Arizona McKinney, best bred horse in Southwest. G. H. Riche at Shive Motor Co. 6-6p

S. C. WHITE LEHIGH EGGS from selected stock, \$2.00 for 15. See Robert Wilson at Stamburger's Lumber Yard. Phone 130; Residence Phone 102. 7-4p

THOROUGHBRED White Orpington Cockerels for sale, also good Lone Star, and Half and Half cotton seed. T. N. Leunis, R 3, Vernon. 4-4p

FOR SALE—Pen S. C. R. I. Reds, mated eggs for hatching from prize winning Barred Rocks and Reds, \$2 and \$2.50 per 15. T. A. Berry & Son, Phone 500. 103-1t

FOR SALE—Three or four thoroughbred Jersey milk cows, or will trade dry cattle. Wm. McCaleb, Vernon. 96-1t

FOR SALE—Several nice young Durham shorthorn bulls. See them at my barn in Vernon. Ed S. Smith. 96-1t

Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—300 bushel of seed peanuts. If you want them, see me. B. H. Lewis, Vernon. 1-1t

DRY MESQUITE WOOD either in the stick or in stove lengths, a carload at the public scales for sale cheap. E. P. Robertson. Phone 370. 7-2p

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machines. Phone 583. L. M. Caruth. 2-1t

ATTENTION—I have a nice little lumber yard for sale. Well located. Will sell the lumber and rent yard reasonably low, or sell both. J. R. Renfro. 97-1t

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Five-room house, close in, water, sewer, and lights. N. B. Calhoun. 1t

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished cottage. Apply at Sink's Studio. Phone 502. 6-4p

WANTED
IF YOU DESIRE to join in an equal basis, "ground floor" drilling proposition in the heart of the famous "Sunshine Hill" Electric oil field, communicate with me. I have as good drilling sites as any one in the field. Can't miss. Write, wire or phone Dr. W. W. Cox, Electra, Texas. 5-4t

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FOR SALE—140 acres of well improved land west of Vernon. 18 acres of alfalfa and a good building at a bargain. See J. E. Lutz, Vernon. 40-1t

FOR SALE—The Gem Lunch Stand and the Good Luck Restaurant. See me at the Good Luck Restaurant. J. B. Walker. 6-5p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One North-east corner lot, close in. Sidewalks and curbing on front and side, also water and sewer mains on lot. For particulars, see B. D. Hookersmith at Dixie Dry Goods Company. 104-1t

WELL LOCATED residence lot for sale, with small cash payment and balance on small monthly

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SEED CORN IS A PROBLEM.

The Last Crop Was Too Soft And Kansas Farmers Are Worried.

There is much concern among Kansas farmers about seed corn for the coming crop as there is but very little old corn in the bins and last year's corn is too soft for seed. The dry weather last summer delayed the maturity of the corn and frost caught it, says the Kansas City Star. It is now in such condition that much of it is spoiling and tests have shown that it is not fertile by a large per cent.

Farmers are inquiring of other states as to the probability of obtaining seed and are receiving very little encouragement. Experts say that much of the corn now on hand is frozen.

Don't fall to let me figure on that lumber bill. J. R. Renfro. Adv. 73-4f

Methodist Church.

It is desired that all officers and teachers of the Sunday school be in their places promptly at 9:30 Sunday morning. The pastor wishes to meet the membership of the church at the eleven o'clock service, and extends to the Presbyterians of Vernon a cordial invitation to worship with us until a pastor is secured for your church.

Morning theme, "Ministerial Authority," evening theme, "Seed Time and Harvest."

Beginning with next Wednesday evening we will give the month of February to discussions of "Worldly Amusements" as defined by our church and if you care to know the position of the church to which you have vowed sacred allegiance attend these meetings.

HENRY M. LONG, Pastor.

Hens are a high price. Now is a good time to sell. We want 'm. G. B. Zachry. Phone 286. Adv. 3-4f

SCHOOL PIG FOR TOLBERT STUDENTS

BUYING SHARES IN PORKER TO BE NAMED "HERBERT HOOVER."

Tolbert, Feb. 6.—(By special correspondence.)—The students of the Tolbert School are purchasing shares, issued by the faculty, to secure money with which to pay for a pig. Each share is ten cents, and no one is allowed to purchase more than five shares. The boys and girls will contribute to the pig's daily fare from their left-over lunches. The pig will probably be called "Herbert Hoover."

The junior and senior basketball boys ordered two new basketballs this week. Tolbert is making a fine record playing basketball.

Our neighboring school, Crescent Cove, was opened Monday.

A number of Tolbert people attended an educational rally at the White City Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Freudiger and family visited friends near Lockett Sunday.

C. S. Rutledge made a business trip to Electric Tuesday.

S. L. Page and G. S. Upshaw were on the grand jury this week.

Rev. C. V. Carroll filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Rev. Carroll and J. N. Encher spoke on "Christian Education" at the Educational Rally at White City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds gave a birthday dinner to several friends Sunday in honor of their young son, J. G. Those present were Misses Chapman, Dawse Brooks, Quincy Evans, Gracille Lee and Leonard Quenier. A very nice time was reported.

The ladies of the Red Cross received some new material this week.

A Patriotic Program will be rendered at the school building, February 22. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. J. W. Stringer and little daughter are visiting at her father's, J. N. Lawson.

Margaret, the small baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor fell against a hot stove Monday; although the burn was very painful, we are glad to learn that she is improving.

Prices for barber work are still the same; shaves 15c, hair cuts 25c. Smith's Barber Shop, Hotel Vernon building. 97-4f. Adv.

HARROLD SCHOOL BONDS APPROVED

MONEY WILL BE USED FOR DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL LABORATORY.

Harrold, February 7.—(By special correspondence.)—The wheat farmers say with some good rains wheat will live over the cold weather and yield a fair crop yet.

Mrs. W. H. John of Bridgeport, spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Lisle, who is teaching school here.

Loole Havens left Wednesday for Pecos, Texas, where he will take the physical examination for army service.

Tom Smith who has been with the Wilson Dye Company, has secured a position in Burkhardt, and will move there in the near future.

Misses Lisle Juhl and Mary West-morland were in Vernon, shopping Saturday.

The bonds for the new school building have been approved and will be sold the tenth of this month. It is the purpose of the board to begin the construction of the building as soon as winter breaks. This new addition will consist of a well equipped domestic science room, physical laboratory and library. We shall all be elated when it is finished.

D. A. Smith of Wichita Falls has been in Harrold this week looking after oil interests.

RED RIVER SCHOOL CLOSED BY MUMPS

Red River, Feb. 7.—(By special correspondence.)—The Red River School has closed down temporarily on account of an epidemic of mumps. The teacher and most of the pupils are afflicted.

Charlie Neal and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton. Miss Ruth Perry spent Sunday with Miss Joyce Sears.

T. A. Hamilton, and daughter, Mrs. Clarence, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neal, made a business visit to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton and Miss Nell Neal motored to Vernon Monday.

Walter Wyatt and J. C. Johnston made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Jimmie Motley spent the later part of the week with Misses Ruth and Mary Stowe.

Miss Grace Hester spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruth Stowe.

Grady Bingham is very sick at this writing.

Many from this country attended the Old Fiddlers' Contest at Vernon.

Many are taking advantage of this pretty weather and trying to get their bolls pulled.



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- Two \$22.50 Overcoats, \$16.85
- Three \$20.00 Overcoats, \$13.85
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You can save money on any of these goods as they were bought early.

Say? we are selling Lace Curtains and Window Draperies at the OLD PRICE. You can sure save money by investigating.

Just received a shipment of Go-Carts and Sulkeys. They are beauties; come and let the baby take a ride in one of them, and see him laugh.

We have lots of real bargains to offer you. Come in and look them over.

You can find what you want at the price you wish to pay at our store.

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